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MEDICINAL.



Anxious thoughts sometimes perplex the wife who sees maternity before her. If she is treading an untrodden path, she sometimes finds herself in a nervous condition which is injurious and prostrating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very mental anxiety increase the possibility of her suffering.

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[Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

LETTER FROM CULPEPER.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Mitchell's Station, Jan. 16.

Yesterday at a public sale on the

Waylands Mill farm, about five miles

north of this place, the attendance was

very large and the prices obtained were

remarkably good in view of the fact

that the terms were cash. Horses from

12 to 15 years old sold at from \$20 to

\$80; cows, ordinary, at \$20 to \$24; corn

65 cents per bushel; oats, 40 cents;

struck measure; fodder, 12 to 15 cents

per shock; hay, \$10 per ton in the stack;

hogs, out of eight, and household and

kitchen furniture good second-hand

prices.

The wheat and winter crop is in

a woeful condition and cannot by any

possible means yield a half crop. We

have had three distinct ice spells and

not an inch of snow this winter—this

year. Look out for snow and sleet

blizzards later on.

There appears to be an epidemic of

boils and sores among our people, par-

ticularly with the children. All kinds

of live stock are doing very well up to

date.

Revenue officers must be working for

a record, as a decent was made one

day last week by one of them on one of

the oldest and most obnoxious speak-

ers in the country.

The congested negro population of

the towns and cities could be made more

then self-sustaining if they would come

to the country and work, as laborers at

good wages are more in demand this

winter than ever before hereabouts.

A GOOD STORY.

This is a story an Alabama man tells

me, of Bishop Wilmer, and I hope you

won't think it too sectional. It hap-

pened soon after the war. Bishop Wil-

mer had gone to a northern city to ask

aid for a Confederate orphan's home he

was interested in. He hadn't been

North for several years, and his old

friends gave him a hearty welcome.

There was a dinner in his honor and

after dinner the Bishop was begged to

tell a story or two. The Bishop said he

hadn't a story.

"But," he added, "I've got a conun-

drum. Why are we southerners like

Lazarus?"

The guests—they were all Union

men, by the way—suggested many an-

swers. The southerners were like La-

zarus because they were poor, because

they ate of the crumbs from the rich

man's table; because—because of every-

thing anybody could guess.

"No," said the Bishop, "you're all

wrong. We're like Lazarus because,"

and he smiled blandly, "because we've

been loked by dogs."

A roar of laughter went round at that

for the Bishop's utter unconcerned-

ness was always one of his charms.

Everybody laughed but one mottled-

facied man, who became very indignant.

"Well," he asserted, "if you think

we're dogs, why in—not earth—have

you come up here to beg for our money

—for the money of dogs?"

The Bishop chuckled.

"My mottled friend," said he, "the

hair of the dog is good for the bite.

That's why I've come." [Exclamation.]

COL. MARYE'S LETTER OF SYM-

PATHY.

Colonel Morton Marye, in his recent

great affliction, has had many expres-

sions of sympathy from the multitude

of friends who know and admire him.

He received one letter, however, that

came from an unexpected quarter and

was a source of gratification to him.

It is as follows:

Chicago, Jan. 12, 1902.

Col. Morton Marye, Auditor of Accounts,

Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir—I know that you will be

surprised to receive a letter from me,

but I noticed in one of our Chicago

papers of the death of your dear son,

Edward, and I wish to express my

condolence to you and family in your

bereavement.

No doubt you will remember me as

your dining-room boy in the old Miller

residence in Alexandria, Va. in 1876

and 1877. You used to call me Jack.

I came west in 1880 and have resided

in Chicago ever since. During the

Spanish-American war I was colonel of

the Eighth Illinois Infantry, U. S. V.,

and saw service in Cuba. For eight

months was at Santiago with the Fifth

Army Corps, and lost twenty of my

men. No doubt you have heard of the

colored regiment from Illinois, but this

will surprise you to know that an old

servant of yours was the commander.

When I returned to America from

Santiago, March 15, 1899, we landed at

Newport News. It was there I met

Edward, and he showed me many

favours. His kindness to me then I

have many times related to my friends

here, and indeed I share with you my

sorrows.

I am now in command of the Eighth

Illinois Infantry, I. N. G., and deputy

sheriff of Cook county.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN R. MARSHALL.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

M. Lampre, agent for all the Panama

Canal interests, gave eight reasons why,

in his opinion, the United States Gov-

ernment should buy the Panama route.

The reasons are:

1. There is an immense quantity of

work already completed on the Panama

route.

2. There are natural ports at each

end of the Panama Canal, whereas the

Nicaragua route is not thus provided.

3. The length of the Panama canal

is only one-fourth that of the Nicaragua

route.

4. The trip across the Panama route

would require twelve hours; that by

way of Nicaragua route will require ap-

proximately seventy-two hours.

5. The engineering feats in the

building of the Nicaragua Canal would

be far greater than those in the com-

pletion of the Panama route.

6. There are immense quantities of

plant on hand along the Panama route.

7. The Panama Canal can be com-

pleted sooner than the Nicaragua Canal.

8. We can give a perfect and clear

title to the Panama Canal.

Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who

have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

for colds and la grippe during the

past few years, to our knowledge, not

a single case has resulted in pneumonia.

Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash

avenue, Chicago, one of the most promi-

nent retail druggists in that city, in

speaking of this, says: "We recom-

mend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for

la grippe in many cases, as it not only

gives prompt and complete recovery,

but also counteracts any tendency of

la grippe to result in pneumonia." For

sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says

Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I

would have lost her by croup had I not

purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough

Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure

for croup, croup and throat and lung troubles.

An absolutely safe cough cure which acts

immediately. The youngest child can take

it with entire safety. The little ones like

the taste and remember how often it helped

them. Every family should have a bottle of

One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this

season especially it may be needed suddenly.

For sale by E. S. Leadbetter & Sons.

"Worth It's Weight in Gold."

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